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In Memoriam

Daniel R. Smith

Representative Selectman

Member of School Board

Delegate to Constitutional Convention

Town Officers

Selectmen

EDWARD KENDALL ..... Term expires March, 1943
†LESLIE F. HAYDEN ..... Term expires March, 1944
W. GEORGE NIXON ..... Term expires March, 1945

Town Clerk and Treasurer

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE

Highway Agent

D. PERRY SMITH

Moderator

JAMES E. GRAY

Health Officer

ROYAL MAYO

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROY M. WOODWARD ..... Term expires March, 1943
ROBERT E. NIXON ..... Term expires March, 1944
JAMES E. GRAY ..... Term expires March, 1945

Library Trustees

EVA PATRIDGE ..... Term expires March, 1943
ISABEL PAUL ..... Term expires March, 1944
ALFRED CONNER ..... Term expires March, 1945

School Board

HELEN J. SIMPSON ..... Term expires March, 1943
GLADYS M. SMITH ..... Term expires March, 1944
LESLIE F. HAYDEN ..... Term expires March, 1945

Tax Collector

ALICE J. COE

Fire Chief

ROBERT BARKER

Auditor

Books Audited by A. W. Johnson, C.P.A.

Supervisors of Check-Lists

EVA HAYDEN ROSE ALTHEA BEAN BERT P. DOE

Budget Committee

THOMAS R. SHEEHY
W. GEORGE NIXON
EDWARD KENDALL
ALFRED CONNER, JR.
GLADYS M. SMITH
HELEN J. SIMPSON
LESLIE F. HAYDEN
ALFRED CONNER. SR.
FRANK E. LANG
GEORGE S. CHASE
JAMES E. GRAY

Police Officer

JAMES E. GRAY

Measurers of Wood

JOHN EDWARD HERLIHY and D. PERRY SMITH

† Leslie F. Hayden was appointed Selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alfred Conner, Jr. who joined the armed forces.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full on or before August 15th, discount to be three per cent.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector the usual one and half per cent for collecting Taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for perpetual care of the William H. Conner lot in Locust Grove Cemetery.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

EDWARD KENDALL,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
WILLIAM G. NIXON,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

EDWARD KENDALL,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
WILLIAM G. NIXON,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943
FROM STATE:		
Interest and dividend tax	$1,386.70	$1,380.00
Railroad tax	582.99	580.00
Savings bank tax	221.42	220.00
Fighting forest fires	166.14	.....
Refunds	188.42	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses	134.90	130.00
Rent of town property	10.00	.....
Interest received on taxes	48.31	.....
Registration of motor vehicles	431.81	400.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Temporary loans	5,500.00	.....
Sale of Cemetery lots	65.00	.....
Filing fees	6.00	.....
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	894.18	869.29
Sale of Town Property	20.00	.....
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	$9,655.87	$3,579.29
Amount to be raised by property taxes	10,902.24	9,584.28
Total Revenues	$20,558.11	$13,163.57

Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	*Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' salaries	$495.41	$500.00
Town Officers' expenses	309.17	300.00
Election and registration expenses	100.25	75.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	340.46	175.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police department	98.38	50.00
Fire department, insurance and hose	503.84	250.00
Moth extermination	85.00	100.00
Fire department, special appropriation	713.42	.....
Damage by dogs	13.00	.....
Health department	13.20	40.00
Vital Statistics	13.00	13.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town maintenance (Summer $941.85, winter $315.97)	1,257.82	1,000.00
Street lighting	916.56	920.00
General expenses of highway department	77.80	75.00
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries' insurance	128.48	285.00
CHARITIES:		
Old Age assistance	522.83	550.00
Town poor	267.95	300.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day	33.35	25.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	74.65	80.00
Civilian Defense	9.35	.....
INTERESTS:		
Paid on temporary loans	48.33	45.00
Paid on long term notes	20.25	15.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
State aid construction	78.93	79.00
Fresh River Bridge, Town share	1,500.00	500.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on Temporary loans	4,500.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Taxes paid to County	1,939.49	2,000.00
Payments to school districts	5,481.00	5,736.57
Dog tax paid to school district	116.90	.....
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n.	30.00	30.00
Total Expenditures	$19,688.82	$13,143.57

* Town Budget, 1943, as recommended by Budget Committee

Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1942.

212	polls	
	real estate, land and buildings	$265,430.00
	electric equipment, poles and wires	8,500.00
15	horses	1,775.00
60	cows	4,025.00
2	hogs	20.00
4	neat stock	195.00
740	fowl	740.00
	wood and lumber	150.00
	gasoline pumps and tanks	310.00
	stock in trade	2,525.00
	machinery	1,700.00
	Total valuation	$285,370.00

LIST OF 1942 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$500.00
Town officers' expenses	300.00
Election and registration expenses	125.00
Town Hall expenses	375.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	225.00
Moth extermination	100.00
Health department	40.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Town maintenance (winter $400, summer $900)	1,300.00
Street lighting	920.00
General expenses of highway department	100.00
Libraries	125.00
Old age assistance	550.00
Town poor	100.00
Memorial Day	26.00
Cemeteries	80.00
Interest on loans	50.00
State aid construction	79.00
Fresh River Bridge, one-third of Town's share	500.00
County tax	1,939.00
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n	30.00
School appropriation	5,481.00
Special appropriation, siren and coats	525.00
Total appropriations	$13,525.00

Tax rate, $3.65 per $100.00 valuation.

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property taxes	$10,416.00
Poll taxes	424.00
National Bank shares taxes	75.48
Total	$10,915.48

ASSETS

January 31, 1943:	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	$869.29
Taxes, uncollected levy of 1942	914.19
" " " " 1941	10.00
" " " " 1940	4.00
Total	$1,797.48

LIABILITIES

Outstanding loans, Rockingham National	$2,500.00
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	702.52
	$1,797.48

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,250.00
Library, furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Fire department building	800.00
Fire department equipment	600.00
Highway equipment	600.00
Schoolhouse	4,000.00
School equipment	1,500.00
Land acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Peter Hamel, sprout land	50.00
Everett W. Bennett, sprout land	25.00
Helen Fortin, two pieces land by river	250.00
Mrs. Harry Harmon, Ellis land on Lee Road	100.00
Total	$29,175.00

Town Clerk's Report

Dr.

130 Auto Permits		$431.81
Licensed 47 male dogs	$94.00	
Licensed 11 female dogs	55.00	
	$149.00	
Expenses	14.10	
	$134.90	134.90
		$566.71

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Mar. 9, 1942,	paid treasurer	$138.90
17,	" "	94.03
Apr. 23,	" "	78.59
27,	" "	64.42
May 21,	" "	50.00
June 10,	" "	45.00
Nov. 24,	" "	39.90
Dec. 3,	" "	48.57
Jan. 30, 1943,	" "	7.30
		$566.71

E. C. Patridge,
Town Clerk.

All dogs have been licensed

Tax Collector's Report

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1939	$14.00	
		$14.00
Abatements		14.00
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1940	$16.00	
		$16.00
Abatements		12.00
		$4.00
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1941	$1,131.15	
Interest collected	42.88	
Added taxes	6.00	
		$1,180.03
Cash to treasurer	$1,139.28	
Abatements	30.75	
		$1,170.03
		$10.00
Amount submitted for collection, 1942	$10,915.48	
Added taxes	9.65	
Interest collected	5.43	
		$10,930.56
Cash to treasurer	$9,755.52	
Discounts	228.21	
Abatements	32.64	
		$10,016.37

Uncollected	$914.19
Redemptions	$55.75

ALICE J. COE.
Tax Collector.

Approved by
EDWARD KENDALL,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
WILLIAM G. NIXON,
Selectmen.

Audited by A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

(As of February 25, 1943)

Gladys Fortin
Eva Nichols
James Bennett
Delvena Pease
Helen Bume
John F. Finn, Jr.
Barbara Finn
Albert Hanscomb
Catherine Hanscomb
Ernest Pease
Henry Cummings

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Real property and poll taxes	$10,846.49
Interest on taxes	48.31
Interest and dividends taxes	1,386.70
Railroad and savings bank taxes	804.41
Automobile permits	431.81
Dog licenses	134.90
Bank loans	5,500.00
Taxes redeemed	55.75
Rent of Town Hall	10.00
Refunds	188.42
Sale of land	20.00
Filing fees	6.00
Fire fighting	166.14
Cemetery lots	65.00
Total receipts from all sources	$19,663.93
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	894.18
Total receipts	$20,558.11

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$495.41
Town officers' expenses	309.17
Election and registration	100.25
Civilian Defense	9.35
Town Hall expenses	340.46
Police department	98.38
Fire department	503.84
Moth extermination	85.00
Fire department, special appropriation	713.42
Damage by dogs	13.00
Health department	13.20
Vital statistics	13.00
Town Maintenance	1,257.82
Street lighting	916.56
General expense: Highway department	77.80
Libraries	128.48
Old Age Assistance	522.83
Town poor	267.95
Patriotic purposes	33.35
Cemeteries	74.65
Interest on temporary loans	68.58
State of New Hampshire (Fresh River Bridge)	1,500.00
State Aid construction, T. R. A.	78.93
Payments on temporary loans	4,500.00
County tax	1,939.49
Payments to school district	5,597.90
Seacoast Regional Development Association	30.00
Total payments for all purposes	$19,688.82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Dr.

1942				
		Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1942		$894.18
Mar.	2,	Electric Service Ass'n, use of Town Hall		10.00
	9.	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits #135201-135225		138.90
		Alice J. Coe, Collector,		
		1941 property tax	$492.33	
		1941 interest	5.99	
		1941 poll tax	8.00	
				506.32
	14,	Boston and Maine R. R. fighting fire on land of Frank Sampsel		7.45
		Rockingham National Bank, town note		3,000.00
		Town Clerk, 25 auto permits, #135226-135251		94.03
	23,	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits, #135251-135276		78.59
Apr.	4,	Alice J. Coe, tax collector		
		1941 property tax	$52.31	
		1941 poll tax	18.00	
		Interest	4.03	
				74.34
	27,	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits, #135276-135301		64.42
May	2,	Alice J. Coe, tax collector,		
		1941 property tax	$24.44	
		1941 interest	2.80	
				27.24
	18,	Harry Thompson, payment on land		5.00
	21,	Town Clerk, dog license		50.00

June 11,	Alice J. Coe, tax collector,		
	1941 property tax	$67.16	
	1941 poll tax	6.00	
	1941 interest	2.57	
			75.73
	1942 property tax	$1,331.65	
	1942 poll tax	102.00	
			1,433.65
	State of New Hampshire, Forest fire account		120.09
July 4,	Alice J. Coe, tax collector,		
	1941 property tax	$88.22	
	1941 interest	5.39	
			93.61
	1942 property tax	$1,366.74	
	1942 poll tax	46.00	
			1,412.74
10,	Town Clerk, dog license		45.00
25,	R. Althea Bean, filing fee for Supervisor of check list		1.00
	Eva G. Hayden, filing fee for Supervisor of check list		1.00
27,	Bert P. Doe, filing fee for Supervisor of check list		1.00
	James E. Gray, filing fee for Moderator of check list		1.00
	Eugene C. Patridge, filing fee for Representative		2.00
Aug. 4,	Alice J. Coe, tax collector,		
	1941 property tax	$56.95	
	1941 interest	3.25	
			60.20

		1942 property tax	$1,245.04	
		1942 poll tax	36.00	
				1,281.04
	17,	Rockingham National Bank on note		1,000.00
		W. S. Darley, refund on fire coats		188.42
Sept.	5,	Alice J. Coe,		
		1941 property tax	$150.85	
		1941 interest	10.52	
				161.37
		1942 property tax	$3,687.28	
		1942 poll tax	66.00	
				3,753.28
Oct.	3,	1942 property tax	$128.14	
		1942 interest	8.33	
				136.47
		1942 property tax	97.51	
		1942 poll tax	10.00	
				107.51
	17,	George F. Smith, Cemetery lot #141		25.00
	26,	Charles F. Simpson, lot #70 in Newfields Cemetery		20.00
	30,	State of New Hampshire, Forest fire refund		38.60
Nov.	7,	Alice J. Coe,		
		1942 property tax	$194.94	
		Town Clerk,		
		1942 poll tax	14.00	
				208.94
		Town Clerk, dog license		39.90

	24,	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits, #135301-135326		48.57
Dec.	5,	Alice J. Coe,		
		1942 property tax	$946.12	
		1942 poll tax	66.00	
				1,012.12
	19,	State of New Hampshire, State refunds,		
		Railroad tax	$582.99	
		Savings bank tax	221.42	
		Interest and Div'd	1,386.70	
				2,191.11
1943				
Jan.	6,	Rockingham National Bank, Town Note		1,500.00
	8,	Alice J. Coe,		
		1942 property tax	$142.35	
		1942 poll tax	6.00	
		1942 interest	.37	
				148.72
	15,	Harry A. S. Thompson, received on land sale		5.00
	29,	Harry A. S. Thompson, received on land sale		10.00
	30,	Town Clerk, 5 auto permits, #135325-135330		7.30
		Alice J. Coe,		
		1941 poll tax		4.00
		1941 Interest	5.06	
		1942 property tax	$354.46	
		1942 poll tax	38.00	
				397.52
		1942 redeemed tax		55.75

Leslie F. Hayden, lot #179, Newfields Cemetery	20.00
	$20,558.11

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Eugene C. Patridge, issuing auto permits	$32.50
Eugene C. Patridge, town treasurer	40.00
Eugene C. Patridge, town clerk	35.00
Alice J. Coe, tax collector	163.41
Alfred Conner, Jr., selectman 2/3 year, salary	43.50
Alfred Conner, Jr., clerk of board 2/3 year	23.50
Edward Kendall, selectman, salary	65.00
Edward Kendall, clerk of board 1/3 year	11.00
William G. Nixon, selectman, salary	65.00
Leslie F. Hayden, selectman 3 months	16.50
Total	$495.41

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mary B. Hallinan, stamps	$12.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing town reports	110.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing tax bills etc.	31.75
Frances Kendall, typing	5.00
Chase's, supplies	8.85
Frank B. Nay, register, recording	.40
Francis N. Gray, town officers' bonds	57.50
Arthur W. Johnson, auditing books	25.00
The Exeter Banking Co., lock box	6.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone charge	.10
Alfred Conner, Jr., expenses	3.11

Alice J. Coe, attending tax meeting and copying inventory	10.75
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	4.40
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Eugene C. Patridge, attending tax meeting and stamps	12.50
W. George Nixon, attending tax meeting, telephone and mileage	19.81
Total	$309.17

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

The Squamscott Press, printing ballots	$4.75
Gladys Smith, ballot clerk	7.50
Gertrude Price, ballot clerk	7.50
Agnes Norton, ballot clerk	2.50
Mary Carney, ballot clerk	5.00
Dorothy Conner, ballot clerk	2.50
James E. Gray, moderator	15.00
Goodwill Rebekah Lodge, dinners, town meeting, primary and election	20.50
Christine Hogan, ballot clerk	5.00
Bert P. Doe, supervisor	10.00
R. Althea Bean, supervisor	10.00
Eva H. Hayden, supervisor	10.00
Total	$100.25

DEFENSE ACCOUNT

Alvin F. Redden, armbands	$3.60
Exeter News-Letter Co., evacuation cards	5.75
Total	$9.35

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

H. R. Haines Co., coal for Town Hall	$28.62
Ernest Chick, sawing wood	4.50
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., lights	22.12

Exeter Lumber Co., lumber	23.26
George F. Smith, labor of exit steps	19.50
Francis N. Gray, insurance	75.00
George P. Kimball, pipe	.44
The Patridge Agency, war insurance	12.00
The Patridge Agency, insurance	100.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., flag	12.80
W. A. Young, supplies	3.29
Walter Cronshaw, painting	7.50
Rival Foods, Inc., supplies	6.98
George Monaghan, janitor services	21.45
Edgar F. Gray, mowing bushes	3.00
Total	$340.46
Refunds	10.00
Total cost to Town	$330.46

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James E. Gray, police services and telephone	$39.98
James E. Gray, dog officer	5.00
Everett E. Judkins, sheriff and use of car	53.40
Total	$98.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. R. Haines Co., range oil	$45.10
W. A. Young, supplies	2.00
Frank H. Pearson, insurance on truck	27.25
Carl Stockbridge, repairs on truck	8.05
George Caswell, lumber for old fire house	1.80
George Smith, labor on old fire house	6.50
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	23.36
James A. Spead, gas	6.30
The Patridge Agency, war insurance	1.50
Robert T. Barker, fire chief	5.00
Total	$126.86

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

State of New Hampshire, knapsack	$51.20
Alfred Conner, Jr., freight on knapsack	.96
Exeter Fire Department, forest fires	84.04
Newmarket Fire Department, forest fires	20.40
D. P. Smith and men, forest fires	220.38
Total	$376.98
Refunds	166.14
Total cost to Town	$210.84
Total cost to Town of Fire Department and Forestry Department	$377.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

W. S. Darley & Co., siren	$283.24
James F. LaVallee, installing siren	28.00
W. S. Darley & Co., turnout coats	188.42
Globe Manufacturing Co., turnout coats	213.76
Total	$713.42
Refunds	188.42
Total cost to Town	$525.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Town of Exeter, spraying trees	$85.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Augustine W. Neal, hens killed by dogs	$3.00
Winifred Bradford, 16 pullets killed by dogs	9.00
Henry St. Jean, hen killed by dog	1.00
Total	$13.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Leander Spencer, cleaning dump	$3.29
Royal Mayo, health officer	10.00
Total	$13.20

VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Patridge, recording vital statistics	$13.00

STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., street lights	$916.56

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazeltine Co., parts for snow plow	$40.85
The Baker Agency, workmen's compensation	32.00
James A. Spead, gas	4.20
W. George Nixon, parts for snow plow	.75
Total	$77.80

LIBRARY

Exeter News-Letter Co., book plates	$1.25
The Patridge Agency, war insurance	7.50
Walter Cronshaw, paint and labor	3.53
Isabel Paul, for labor cleaning	4.20
Eva Patridge, expenses	10.00
Edna A. H. Paul, librarian	75.00
Edgar F. Gray, janitor and labor	27.00
Total	$128.48

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, town's share	$522.83

TOWN POOR

Edward J. Marcott, food	$138.00
W. George Nixon, overseer of poor, 1941	10.00
W. H. Seward, medicine	42.75
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, board and care	62.00
Rockingham, board	5.20
W. George Nixon, overseer of poor, 1942	10.00
Total	$267.95

MEMORIAL DAY

W. A. Young, supplies	$2.85
Madora E. Thurston, flags	10.50
G. E. Ray, geraniums	20.00
Total	$33.35

CEMETERIES' EXPENSES

G. W. & C. A. Lane, sharpening lawn mower	$1.40
C. H. Pease, mowing cemeteries	43.25
Peter Finn, mowing cemeteries	17.25
W. G. Nixon, mowing and hauling grass	12.75
Total	$74.65

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN
INTEREST ON LOANS

Rockingham Nation Bank	$68.58

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

State of New Hampshire, town share of Fresh River Bridge	$1,500.00
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	78.93

PAYMENTS OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	$4,500.00

PAYMENTS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to county treasurer	$1,939.49
Payments to school district	5,481.00
Payments to school district, dog tax	116.90
Regional Seacoast Development Association	30.00

Report of Highway Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rate:

Foreman at $0.60 per hour. Labor at $0.50 per hour. Trucks at $0.85 per hour.

Truck with snow plow at $2.00 per hour. Truck with snow blade at $1.75 per hour.

Winter Work:

Sanding icy roads, cleaning gutters and plowing snow.

D. Perry Smith, and truck	$129.18
William G. Nixon, and truck	111.34
George Smith, labor	20.50
George Caswell, labor	9.50
Peter Finn, labor	14.00
Perry Smith, Jr., labor	9.00
Edgar Gray, labor	1.00
James E. Gray, labor	1.25
Leslie Hayden, labor	5.25
Ben Merrill, labor	1.00
Herbert Pease, labor	.75
Robert Barker, labor	.50
Bertha Libby, gravel	3.75
C. D. Olsen, sand	3.75
E. H. Lewis, loader	5.20
Total	$315.97

Summer Work:

Repairs on roads, cleaning leaves, mowing bushes, tarring and patching Town roads.

D. Perry Smith, and truck	$219.85
William G. Nixon, and truck	139.30
George Smith, labor	33.50
George Caswell, labor	40.00
Peter Finn, labor	57.50

Perry Smith, Jr., labor	4.50
Edgar Gray, labor	8.00
Ben Merrill, labor	2.75
Herbert Smith, labor	2.00
Harry Copeland, labor	4.00
Willis Button, labor	1.00
Kenneth Barton, labor	1.75
Waldo Bond, labor	2.75
Charles Herrick, labor	2.50
John Monaghan, labor	7.00
Eddie Kendall, labor	7.00
Lloyd Walker, labor	1.00
Vernon Glass, labor	9.25
D. P. Smith, telephones and oil for tractor	2.30
Town of Newmarket, grader	48.00
Fred Spead, gas for grader	9.45
J. B. Griffin, padlock	.45
Frank Ober, labor	8.00
H. H. McQuire & Co., Inc., tar for roads	330.00
Total	$941.85
Total Town maintenance	$1,257.82

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
CEMETERY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR

February 1, 1942 — January 31, 1943

Balance on hand February 1, 1942		$129.35
Receipts:		
Treasurer of the United States, interest	$130.12	
The Exeter Banking Co., interest	1.55	
		131.67
Total available for year		$261.02

Expenditures:

1942

May	5	James E. Gray, care of lots, Locust Grove	$6.93
June	20	L. P. Otis, care of lots, Locust Grove	23.40
July	24	L. P. Otis, care of lots, Locust Grove	4.50
	24	James E. Gray, care of lots, Locust Grove	4.32
Sept.	8	L. P. Otis, care of lots, Locust Grove	8.55
	19	L. P. Otis, care of lots, Locust Grove	11.70
	19	Daniel P. Smith, Jr., care of lots in Piscassic Cemetery for season	16.00
	19	James E. Gray, care of lots in Rockingham Cemetery for season	13.10
Nov.	6	L. P. Otis, care of lots, Locust Grove	8.10

1943			
Jan. 16	L. P. Otis, care of lots, Locust Grove	.90	
			97.50
Balance on hand January 31, 1943			$163.52

Principal:

Receipts of Cemetery Funds:

Mar. 31	R. Althea Bean, care of Perley R. Bean lot, Rockingham Cemetery	$150.00	
Aug. 22	Alfred Conner, care of William H. Conner lot, Locust Grove Cemetery	200.00	
			$350.00

Investments:

Apr. 1	U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G	$100.00	
	Deposit, The Exeter Banking Co.	50.00	
Aug. 30	U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G	200.00	
			$350.00

JAMES E. GRAY,
ROBERT E. NIXON,
ROY M. WOODWARD,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF

Date of Creation	*Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation*	*How I*
	Library Fund	
Jan., 1901	John M. and Josephine Brodhead—Books	U. S. Treasury Bonds
		U. S. Treasury Bonds
		New Market National
		The Exeter Banking
		The Exeter Banking
	Total library Trust Fund revenue and expenditures	
	Care of Town Hall Grounds	
Jan., 1930	Isabel Paul	U. S. Treasury Bond,
	Cemetery Funds	
Jan., 1887	William L. Walker	U. S. Treasury Bond,
	care of lot in Locust Grove cemetery and general care	
Mar., 1903	Green C. Fowler	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
Jan., 1911	Joseph Allen	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
June, 1917	Charles W. Palmer	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
Mar., 1922	Mary E. Chase	
	care of J. W. Kuse lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
Mar., 1926	Austin J. Neal and Harry K. Torrey	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
Mar., 1927	John Francis Kennard	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
Mar., 1927	Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Randall	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
July, 1929	Camelia M. Perry	
	care of William E. Gilson lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
July, 1929	Congregational Church Society	
	care of Hilton-Burleigh lot—Rockingham	U. S. Treasury
Feb., 1923	Angela P. Ingram	2¾, 2 7-
	care of Joseph Kelly lot—Rockingham	Average r
Apr., 1931	Laura A. Dixon	
	care of Neal lot—Piscassic Cemetery	
Mar., 1926	Lucy N. Sanborn	
	care of Chas. H. Sanborn's lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
Oct., 1935	Elizabeth F. Grindrod	
	care of Albert Field lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
Feb., 1936	F. O. Kuse	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
Mar., 1934	W. H. and Etta Pease and Carrie Wingate	
	care of Hollis Pease lot—Piscassic Cemetery	
Apr., 1936	Lyons	
	care of Lyons lot—Locust Grove Cemetery	
July, 1936	James P. Smith	
	care of graves of relatives in H. Jenness Paul lot—Locust Grove Cemetery	
Sept., 1936	Alfred and Juliette Conner	
	care of Jos. Pease lot—Piscassic Cemetery	
Feb., 1939	Clara L. and Levi L. Pollard and Clara Blinn,	U. S. Defense Bond,
	care of lots Nos. 41-42—Rockingham Cemetery	
Apr., 1939	A. A. Schenck	U. S. Defense Bd. $10
	care of lot—Rockingham Cemetery	
Dec., 1939	Mrs. Fred O. Langley	U. S. Defense Bd. $10
	care of half lot, No. 115—Rockingham Cemetery	
Mar., 1941	Lucius Pease Fund	U. S. Defense Bond.
	care of lot in Piscassic Cemetery	
Mar., 1941	George W. Paul Fund	U. S. Defense Bond.
	care of lot in Rockingham Cemetery	
Apr., 1942	Perley R. Bean Fund	U. S. Defense Bonds
	care of lot in Rockingham Cemetery	Exeter Bk. Co. $50.
Aug., 1942	*Alfred Conner	U. S. Defense Bonds-
	care of William H. Conner lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
Dec., 1916	Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider	U. S. Treas. Bonds—
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery	
	General	
	Total Cemetery Funds	

Notes:—*Acceptance pending. OD, Overdrawn. †Includes interest accru

JAMES E. GRAY, ROBERT E. NIXON, ROY M

EWFIELDS, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1943

d	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Bal. Income on hand at end of Year
.....	$10,000.00	2 7-8, 3¼%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savings Bonds		2¼, 3 1-3, 3¼%*	$1,880.00	.....	.....	*$1,900.00
k, Com' Acct.	.....	....	1.01	†357.22	240.18	1.01
Sav. Dept.	.....	2%	11.32	.....	.....	11.54
Com. Dept.	.....	....	83.62	.....	.....	180.44
			$1,975.95	$357.22	$240.18	$2,092.99
.....	500.00	4¼%	44.80	22.10	20.52	46.38
.....	1,000.00	2¾%	1.97	27.50	28.63	.84
	200.00	3.01	7.58	6.03	3.36	10.25
	200.00	3.01	9.87	6.04	3.05	12.86
	100.00	3.01	2.53	3.01	1.93	3.61
	100.00	3.01	.63	3.01	2.73	.91
	100.00	3.01	.78	3.01	3.83	O D .04
	100.00	3.01	2.27	3.01	2.25	3.03
	200.00	3.01	9.13	6.03	3.36	11.80
	100.00	3.01	4.22	3.01	1.54	5.69
	100.00	3.01	1.02	3.01	2.75	1.28
s at rates of % 01%	50.00	3.01	3.31	1.51	.60	4.22
	200.00	3.01	2.48	6.03	5.60	2.91
	100.00	3.01	1.92	3.01	3.53	1.40
	200.00	3.01	11.03	6.03	2.49	14.57
	200.00	3.01	8.43	6.03	3.33	11.13
	150.00	3.01	O D 3.42	4.52	4.20	O D 3.10
	200.00	3.01	8.63	6.03	3.16	11.50
	150.00	3.01	6.19	4.52	2.30	8.41
	150.00	3.01	1.84	4.52	4.20	2.16
G	300.00	2½	2.15	7.50	4.00	5.65
ter Bk. Co.$25.00	125.00	2½, 2	1.22	3.00	2.50	1.72
ter Bk. Co.$15.00	115.00	2½, 2	1.27	2.80	2.25	1.82
.....	100.00	2½, 2	.50	2.50	2.00	1.00
.....	200.00	2½	1.01	5.00	....	6.01
)	150.00	2½, 2	....	2.00	1.00	1.00
..... s G	200.00	2½	....	....	....	....
e of 3.01%...	100.00	3.01	.84	3.01	2.91	.94
	.....	....	41.95	....	....	41.95
	$4,890.00		$129.35	$131.67	$97.50	$163.52

avings Bonds.

ODWARD, *Trustees of Trust Funds.*

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS TRUST FUNDS
CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Year Ending January 31, 1943

Balance January 31, 1942:

The Exeter Banking Co., savings department		$44.80

Income:

1942				
Apr.	15	Treasurer of the United States, interest	$10.63	
July	1	The Exeter Banking Co., interest	.45	
Oct.	15	Treasurer of the United States, interest	10.62	
1943				
Jan.	1	The Exeter Banking Co., interest	.40	
				22.10
		Total available for year		$66.90

Expenditures:

1942				
May	5	L. P. Otis, care of grounds	$6.80	
July	25	L. P. Otis, care of grounds	6.52	
Sept.	22	L. P. Otis, care of grounds	3.60	
Nov.	9	L. P. Otis, care of grounds	3.60	
				20.52
Balance January 31, 1943:				
The Exeter Banking Co., savings department				$46.38

JAMES E. GRAY,
ROBERT E. NIXON,
ROY M. WOODWARD,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

DURHAM, N. H.
February 20, 1943.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, for the period February 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943. The report as presented to the selectmen is in accord with the books and records as given to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief presents the true standing of the town's records.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

Library Report

For 1942

Number of volumes added to the Library 140
Number of volumes in circulation 4,041

PRESENTED

"Tidewater Tales," by Anne Littlefield Locklin.
"Community Life in a Democracy,"
edited by Florence C. Bingham.
"From Wheat to Flour,"
by Josephine Brandenburg Beardsley.
"The Problems of Lasting Peace,"
by Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson.

PERIODICALS

The New Hampshire Troubadour
National Garden Club Bulletin
National Parent-Teacher

Subscriptions:

American
American Girl
Atlantic
Better Homes and Gardens
Boys' Life
Child Life
Garden Digest
Hygeia
Jack and Jill
National Geographic
Open Road for Boys
Popular Mechanics
Reader's Digest
Good Housekeeping
Woman's Home Companion

Weeklies:

Exeter News-Letter
Life
Saturday Evening Post
Time

BUTTERFLY COLLECTION

In the summer of 1942, Dr. Leland Crafts gave to the library his collection of butterflies and moths which he made while living in Newfields. Mounted in individual glass cases, the specimens afford an exhibit which the library takes pride in showing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	$14.78
Received from fines, 1942	11.15
Total	$25.93

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Paid Exeter News-Letter Co., 20 markers	$1.75	
Rochester Printing Co., 200 cards	2.61	
Remington Rand, supplies	2.50	
Defense bulletin	.70	
Postage and stationery	3.00	
Minor supplies, box rent	.90	
	$11.46	
Balance January 31, 1943	14.47	
		$25.93

EDNA A. H. PAUL,
Librarian.

LIBRARY
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

February 1, 1942 — January 31, 1943

Balance on hand, February 1, 1942		$1,975.95
Receipts:		
Treasurer of the United States—Interest	*$357.00	
The Exeter Banking Co.—Interest	.22	357.22
Total Available for Year		$2,333.17

Expenditures:

1942			
Feb.	21	Curtis Publishing Co., Saturday Evening Post	3.00
	21	The New England News Co., books	13.92
May	5	The Exeter News-Letter, subscription	1.50
	21	The New England News Co., books	15.93
July	24	Emma P. Conner, books	4.75
	24	The New England News Co., books	23.24
Sept.	26	Emma P. Conner, books	5.25
	26	The New England News Co., books	56.38
1943			
Jan.	9	Emma P. Conner, books	4.00
	9	The New England News Co., books	27.59

9	S. F. Claflin Agency, magazines	36.50	
16	The New England News Co., books	48.12	240.18
	Balance on hand, January 31, 1943		$2,092.99

JAMES E. GRAY,
ROBERT E. NIXON,
ROY M. WOODWARD,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

*Includes $20.00 accrued Interest on Savings Bond.

The Trustees wish to express their sincerest congratulations to Mrs. George S. Paul, in this, the fiftieth year of her work as Librarian of the Newfields Public Library.

Starting with two shelves of books in Stuart's Grocery Store, she has given faithful and devoted service to the development of the Library into one of the most important institutions of the community. Today it consists of nearly 10,000 volumes housed in a building by itself.

The general excellence of the Library has been due, in large part, to Mrs. Paul's care in selecting the new books to be added each year. Conscientiously she reads every book before it is placed in circulation. She has also cared for other innumerable details that go with the successful operation of any Library.

All the residents of Newfields, who make use of the Library, are grateful to Mrs. Paul for her splendid service in their behalf and join in the hope that she may carry on this fine work for some time to come.

ALFRED CONNER,
EVA PATRIDGE,
ISABEL PAUL.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Newfields, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1943, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this 23rd day of February, 1943.

HELEN J. SIMPSON,
GLADYS M. SMITH,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
School Board of Newfields.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HELEN J. SIMPSON,
GLADYS M. SMITH,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
School Board of Newfields.

Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the School District was held at the Town Hall March 10, 1942, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The following officers were elected: James E. Gray, moderator; Robert Nixon, clerk; Robert Barker, treasurer; Leslie F. Hayden, member of the school board for three years.

The Board met and organized. Helen J. Simpson was elected chairman.

The Board desires to express its appreciation for the excellent work of Mr. Towle; the Teachers, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Emerson and Miss Beaton, and the School Nurse, Mrs. Sheehy. It also gratefully acknowledges the coöperation of the Parent-Teacher Association; Mr. Gray, our janitor, and Mr. Marshall.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twenty-fourth in the series.

As in previous years, I ask your attention and that of all interested parents and tax payers to the statistical tables which accompany this report. The first of these tells at a glance where each of the Newfields pupils is attending school now and indicates, for one thing, that for the next two or three years we may expect larger tuition bills in grades seven to twelve. As one reads Table III he can hardly fail to see how much alike are the statistics of each of the years mentioned therein.

The attendance records of the years shown in Table III are uniformly good and they indicate a unity of effort by school and home in giving the best education possible to our pupils.

Not the least important factor in the training of our children is the matter of their health. During those years reported in Table III the constant good home care of health which parents have given their children has been ably supplemented by that of Mrs. Sheehy, our school nurse. She has been aided, in turn, by the interest and support of the Parent-Teacher Association and various individuals. Mrs. Sheehy's report is appended to this and deserves your consideration.

For several years our elementary schools have been much interested in music and have done very good work in this subject not only in their own class rooms and for their own pleasure but in friendly competition with neighboring schools. I have asked Miss Beaton, our supervisor of music, to give the brief report which is submitted with this. I bespeak your attention to it and your continued interest in our school music.

Class room teachers submit no reports like those just described; the reports which they make (and they are made daily) are to be found in the actions, the attainments and growth of their pupils. Some of these achievements can be recorded in the form of written tests. Many, however, show only in the way of life which the pupils pursue. Newfields is fortunate in having experienced teachers whose skills in teaching and interest in their work are such as can be highly commended.

All schools are affected by the present war conditions, perhaps ours in Union No. 16 less than those in many other sections of the country. In spite of extra work and some unusual difficulties which arise we in this Union have so far been able to carry on our schools in a fairly normal way. I am sure, however, that the children now in school will always remember that war

posters, the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, the collection of scrap, the great and rapid changes in geography, the new emphasis placed on history, and many other changes in school life which result from the present world situation.

When we remember that the young men now headed toward the four corners of the earth, with their healthy bodies, clear eyes, high ideals and ardent patriotism were lately pupils in our schools, we can again be proud of the American public school as one of the builders of that true democracy which we are now defending.

The past year will always be notable for the ease and efficiency with which, on many occasions, teachers, school board members and many other citizens all over the United States aided in the war effort by registering users of war ration books. You and the Newfields teachers and all assisting persons share in the thanks of the government for this work.

With my thanks to you for your interest in and support of all the work of the teachers and supervisors, this report is

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

EXETER, N. H., February 12, 1943.

TABLE I

NEWFIELDS PUPILS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1943

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Newfields	4	7	4	9	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 39
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	2	2	— 12
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	2	2	— 9
Phillips Exeter Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1
Newmarket High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 1
St. Michael's School	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1
Totals	4	7	5	9	5	10	6	3	2	3	4	5	— 63

TABLE II

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

Grades	Weeks in Year	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
One, Two, Three	37	13	10	23	17.80	.98	18.78	95	40	30	51
Four, Five, Six	37	14	8	22	19.21	.74	19.95	96	9	25	61
Totals	37	27	18	45	37.02	1.72	38.74	95.5	49	55	112

TABLE III

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

STATISTICS FOR GRADES I TO VI FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1932 - 33	37	24	24	48	42.52	2.36	44.48	94.73	154	54	108
1933 - 34	38	26	22	48	42.87	2.47	45.34	94.55	91	54	152
1934 - 35	38	27	16	43	35.19	1.85	37.04	95.00	48	52	156
1935 - 36	38	24	18	42	34.80	1.61	36.41	95.51	73	47	179
1936 - 37	38	24	18	42	36.41	1.83	38.24	95.21	42	52	172
1937 - 38	38	19	26	45	38.59	1.11	39.70	97.16	46	54	182
1938 - 39	38	23	20	43	37.39	2.04	39.83	95.10	36	50	178
1939 - 40	38	19	23	42	40.41	1.00	41.41	97.54	50	51	73
1940 - 41	37	16	24	40	36.59	2.53	39.12	93.53	24	65	103
1941 - 42	37	18	27	45	37.02	1.72	38.74	95.56	49	55	112

TABLE IV

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF UNION NO. 16

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

	Number of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Average Salary of Teachers	Districts' Share of Supts. Exc. Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
East Kingston	63	36	8	172	$1,025.00	$71.00	$152.00	96.83	$1,388.47
Exeter	526	37	12	173	1,122.00	1,605.00	1,514.00	93.99	.....
Greenland	136	38	8	177	1,350.00	118.00	336.00	94.68	2,943.45
Kensington	43	37	14	171	850.00	82.00	128.00	92.53	829.13
Newfields	45	37	14	171	900.00	85.00	152.00	95.56	736.04
Stratham	82	37	13	172	1,000.00	139.00	210.00	94.95	1,569.55

TABLE V

COST OF EDUCATION IN NEWFIELDS PER $1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION

JULY 1, 1930 - JUNE 30, 1941

District No. 1 Had Lowest Cost — District No. 241 Had Highest Cost

Newfields' Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
60	1929 - 30	$5.44	....	$5.44	$1.51	$0.66	$7.61	$543,493
40	1930 - 31	4.75	....	4.75	1.22	.67	6.64	569,067
69	1931 - 32	6.11	....	6.11	1.26	.75	8.12	569,067
145	1932 - 33	8.55	....	8.55	2.01	.82	11.38	465,771
138	1933 - 34	7.10	$1.32	8.42	1.75	.69	10.86	465,771
179	1934 - 35	8.82	1.72	10.55	2.34	.94	13.83	447,969
118	1935 - 36	6.47	1.46	7.93	2.30	.73	10.96	447,969
151	1936 - 37	7.94	1.59	9.53	2.60	.83	12.96	452,071
145	1937 - 38	8.72	1.39	10.11	1.90	.90	12.91	452,071
142	1938 - 39	7.83	1.45	9.28	3.00	.70	12.98	474,249
158	1939 - 40	7.98	1.45	9.43	3.53	.80	13.76	474,249
160	1940 - 41	7.28	1.98	9.26	4.11	1.08	14.45	438,661

TABLE VI

COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16 PER $1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION

SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941

Compared With That of Monroe and Alstead

(The Lowest and Highest in New Hampshire)

	District Local Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1 Monroe	$1.85	....	$1.85	$0.41	$1.19	$3.45	$9,117,102.00
No. 19 Exeter	3.82	....	3.82	2.65	.61	7.08	8,690,441.00
No. 122 Stratham ..	7.66	$2.18	9.84	2.35	.63	12.82	738,838.00
No. 160 Newfields ..	7.28	1.98	9.26	4.11	1.08	14.45	438,661.00
No. 174 Kensington .	8.47	2.22	10.69	3.89	.77	15.35	433,316.00
No. 176 E. Kingston.	6.14	3.98	10.12	4.34	1.14	15.60	377,945.00
No. 224 Greenland .	7.77	5.00	12.77	6.60	.95	20.32	627,709.00
No. 241 Alstead	10.19	5.23	15.42	13.88	2.24	31.54	828,106.00

TABLE VII

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

Perfect attendance for entire year, 1941-1942

William E. Chick
Arthur W. Evans, Jr.
Richard E. Wiggin

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board, Newfields, New Hampshire:

There were 39 children examined with 43 more or less serious conditions found. Of these 34 have been definitely corrected or are under treatment through the coöperation of parents, family physicians or clinics. The dental clinic was held in Dr. Louis Winkler's office, Exeter. The Parent-Teacher Association has given substantial help to this good cause. Twenty children were treated at the clinic. All children are vaccinated. Thirty-three children are innoculated against diphtheria. No serious epidemic in the schools appeared last year. Twenty-six visits were made to the school.

I wish to thank our superintendent, Mr. Towle, the School Board, teachers, Parent-Teacher Association and parents for their splendid coöperation and help with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, R.N.

February 6, 1943.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1941			$154.28
Town Treasurer			
Appropriation	$5,219.96		
Dog tax	132.75		
		$5,352.71	
State treasurer, state aid		736.04	
Leslie F. Hayden, sale of old books		3.60	
			6,092.35
			$6,246.63

Disbursements

Superintendent's Salary		$85.00	
Salaries of District officers			
Francis Gray, treasurer	$6.00		
Arthur Johnson, auditor	5.00		
Helen J. Simpson	25.00		
Leslie F. Hayden	25.00		
Gladys M. Smith	25.00		
Robert Barker, treasurer	19.00		
Robert Nixon, clerk	2.00		
James Gray, moderator	2.00		
		109.00	
Truant officer and school census		5.00	
Expense of administration		57.16	
Teachers' Salaries			
Leila Mayo	$900.00		
Gertrude Emerson	900.00		
Wendall Hawkins	125.00		
		1,925.00	
Text books		53.93	
Scholars supplies		64.73	

Flags and appurtenances		5.65	
Other expenses of instruction		4.85	
Janitor service, Edgar F. Gray		240.00	
Fuel			
Metropolitan Coal Co.	$159.90		
Freight	156.95		
Hauling	25.90		
		342.75	
Water, light and janitor's supplies		68.36	
Minor repairs and expenses		86.97	
Medical Inspection			
Eloise B. Sheehy, school nurse	$65.00		
Supplies	2.02		
		67.02	
William Marshall, Jr., transportation		664.20	
High school and Seminary tuition		1,394.20	
Elementary school tuition		636.72	
Per capita tax		152.00	
			5,962.54
Balance June 30, 1942			$284.09

REPORT OF TREASURER'S BOOKS

July 1, 1941 — June 30, 1942

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1941		$154.28
Town appropriations	$5,352.71	
State Treasurer	736.04	
Sale of old books	3.60	
		6,092.35
		$6,246.63

Disbursements

Paid out on order of School Board	$5,962.54
Balance on hand June 30, 1942	$284.09

GERTRUDE H. PRICE,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school district of Newfields for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of $284.09 in the Rockingham National Bank.

ROBERT E. NIXON,
Auditor.

July 30, 1942.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of the School District of Newfields:

I hereby submit a report of the activities in music.

The time allotted to Newfields each week is one half hour a room.

In the lower grades there are probably more than the average number of uncertain singers and non-singers. This may be caused by temporary lack of conditions or the child may not have discovered his singing voice. That is, he has always sung on two or three low notes and is not aware that there are other tones in his voice. We try to give as much individual help to these people as the time at our disposal will allow. However, most of them find their singing voice eventually either through this method or by trying to "sing like the others". We are doing some note reading with this group. We try to maintain balance between note reading for the third grade to prepare them for the fourth grade and rote singing for the first and second grades. The progress in note reading is slow at best under these conditions.

The singing in the upper grades is almost entirely by note with an occasional rote song to help maintain enthusiastic singing and to provide songs to be sung from memory. "Blending Voices" the newer text has been sung through pretty thoroughly so I have started to use again the older text "Two Part Singing". The singing is spontaneous and it is a pleasure to work in both these rooms.

I extend my appreciation to Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Mayo for their splendid coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN A. BEATON,

Supervisor of Music.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1942 — January 31, 1943

Balance in treasury June 30, 1942	$284.09
Town Treasurer	5,481.00
State Treasurer	618.93
	$6,384.02
Paid out on orders of School Board	$3,077.40
Cash in Treasury, January 31, 1943 ..	$3,306.62

GERTRUDE H. PRICE,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	$2,125.00	
Text books	50.00	
Scholars' supplies	50.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Janitor's service	250.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	200.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	
Health supervision	80.00	
Transportation	843.00	
Payment of elementary tuition	1,088.00	
		$4,996.00

Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District officers	$109.00	
Truant officer and school census	5.00	
Payment of tuition in High Schools	975.00	
Insurance on school building	87.50	
Superintendent's excess salary	85.00	
Per capita tax	158.00	
Expenses of administration	40.00	
		1459.50
		$6,455.50

Estimated Income of District:		
State aid	$618.93	
Dog tax	100.00	
		718.93
Total assessment required to balance budget		$5,736.57
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$5,736.57

HELEN J. SIMPSON,
GLADYS M. SMITH,
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,
School Board.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 15, 1943.

Vital Statistics

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BIRTHS

Registered in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Date, name of child, name of father, and maiden name of mother:

March 2, 1942. Norman Clyde Torrey, Jr., Norman Clyde Torrey and Bertha May Bradford; born in Exeter Hospital.

March 17, 1942. David Roger Caswell, Norman Eugene Caswell and Virginia Isabelle Pickard, born in Exeter Hospital.

May 16, 1942. Robert William Smith, George Earl Smith and Florence Seymour Folsom, born in Exeter Hospital.

June 15, 1942. Marion Alice Nixon, Robert Edward Nixon and Helen Pauline Kenison, born in Exeter Hospital.

July 23, 1942. James Edward Currier, Robert Alboth Currier and Winona Blanche Linscott, born in Exeter Hospital.

Oct. 9, 1942. Lena Grace Hill, Norman Hill and Rosanna St. Jean.

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES

June 17, 1921, Robert Everett Bonner, William Bonner and Mabel Augusta Pease.

June 30, 1924, Arnold Leon Bonner, William Bonner and Mabel Augusta Pease.

August 1, 1897, Charles Wilbur Gray, Albert Everett Gray and Margaret Ann Stewart.

MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Date, where married, name of parties and name of person performing ceremony:

March 30, 1942, Paul Ulric Theriault and Marie Beatrice Boisselle by Rev. Thomas S. Hansberry. Married in Westville, N. H.

April 8, 1942, Frank William Monaghan and Helen May Brackett, by Oliver W. Marvin, Justice of the Peace of New Castle, N. H.

May 18, 1942, Joseph Desire Taillon and Laura Dora Dube, by E. C. Patridge, Justice of the Peace.

June 3, 1942, Robert Paul Denoncourt and Marguerite Roselba Cote, by Rev. John A. McSweeney. Married in Westville, N. H.

June 27, 1942, Eugene Edward Johnson and Celia Jakubowski, by Madeline A. O'Brien, Justice of the Peace in Seabrook, N. H.

August 16, 1942, Robert Elmer Kelley and Flossy May Stanley, by E. C. Patridge, Justice of the Peace.

July 21, 1942, David Roland Wilson and Muriel Jeannette Harris by Madeline O'Brien, Justice of the Peace, Seabrook, N. H.

August 1, 1942, Leon Joseph Michaud and Delia Mary Norman by E. C. Patridge, Justice of the Peace, Newfields, N. H.

DEATHS

Deaths registered in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1942

Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of father and maiden name of mother:

February 5, 1942, Thomas Cronshaw, 54 years, 10 months, 22 days, John Cronshaw and Martha Wilder.

March 7, 1942, Daniel Runlett Smith, 66 years, 11 months, 3 days, Daniel Edward Smith and Emma Harriman, died in Exeter Hospital.

April 13, 1942, Albert C. Thompson, 49 years, 3 months, 16 days, died in Massachusetts General Hospital, George K. Thompson and Mary E. Butler.

April 23, 1942, Agnes T. Conner, 66 years, 11 months, 16 days, Thomas O'Connor and Catherine McMahon.

May 18, 1942, Anne Haseltine Wilkinson, 84 years, 1 month, 19 days, died in Exeter Hospital, James H. Wilkinson and Julia A. Barker.

July 15, 1942, Jane Torrey Waller, 93 years, 5 months, 26 days, William Edward Schenck and Jane W. Torrey.

September 7, 1942, Elinor Josephine Sheehy, 79 years, 25 days, James F. Coffey and Margaret Warren.

October 7, 1942, Emma Annie Smith, 56 years, 3 months, 4 days, James H. Brown and Annie Pettingill.

October 30, 1942, Baby Caswell, prematurity, (6 months), Norman Caswell and Virginia Pickard.

E. C. Patridge,
Town Clerk.

New Hampshire Regional Seacoast Development Association

The Seacoast Region of New Hampshire consists of the towns bordering on the seacoast and tidewaters of the State.

These Communities have common interests in economic betterment, in regional problems, and in necessary adjustments to changing conditions brought about by war emergencies.

The New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association is the accredited organization through which this and the other regional committees are brought together in combined efforts to attain their related objectives of development and improvements.

It serves the individual interests of the Community to the extent of its facilities in accordance with expressed desires of the Community.

There are five Regional Associations in New Hampshire.

The Seacoast Association, organized in 1934 and incorporated in 1936, is the official State Co-ordinating Agency for the Seacoast Region. The Executive Secretary is the only paid official and his salary is provided for by State appropriation administered by the State Planning and Development Commission under certain rules of procedure.

Consistent with State, City and Town appropriations, requested on an approximate basis of one one-hundredth of one per cent of net assessed valuation or less than 10 cent for a thousand dollars, are used for publicizing the resources of your community. Each community has representation on the Board of Directors and its representative citizens serve as members on committees.

The Association works in co-operation with Regional City and Town, State and Federal Departments and officials, the State University Extension Services, the New England Council, Chambers of Commerce, Farm, Industrial and other accredited organizations and has established contacts, brought about conferences and surveys and gathered information necessary to determining the needs of the Region. This work has contributed to developments and considerations which could be realized only through co-operative effort.

Promotional publicity, not only through publications but through personal contacts, conferences, information service and otherwise, has brought year round business, as well as seasonal business. The farm and factory as well as the retail business, the professional and other services, and the resort business are all recipients of added income resulting from this work. Of added importance is the maintenance of tax producing property and individual benefits of employment.

In view of the necessary planning for the post war period this promotional work assumes more importance than ever.

Evidences of the work of Association officials and the various committees are most apparent but difficult to publicize. Bridges have been built, new highways constructed, others improved, funds are available for coastal protection and bridge construction when priorities permit.

Industrial plants have received war contracts. Some of the needs of this vital defense area have been recognized by the Federal government; some added transportation facilities have been provided; information on the population increase has been presented for purposes of securing adequate rationing quotas; surveys pointing to inland water area developments are in

progress, development of fishery resources are in prospect and consideration is being directed to forestry and farm conservation needs.

The recently released report, "A Plan for the Development of the Seacoast Region," prepared by the State Planning and Development Commission, represents much time and work of the officers and committees, together with that of the State Commission.

The factual findings of this report have proven to be of particular value for Federal and local use in the present emergency and with continued studies will be of the utmost importance for guiding future planning.

Copies of the report have been sent to Boards of Selectmen, City Officials and individuals who are contributing to the overhead expense of the Association.

The Association stands on its record of accomplishment with equal consideration for the interests of all regional communities and it is obvious in view of increasing demands for service that the value of regional co-operation is important to everyone.